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Applicant's reply was received in the Office on 11/28/01, which is after the expiration of the period for reply set in the last Office Action mailed on 7/31/01. This application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of time to reply to the last Office Action under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

An attempt was made by the Office to draw on Deposit Account No. 501844 for the additional fees required, but the deposit account lacked the sufficient funds.

Furthermore, an attempt was made by the Examiner to contact applicant's representative via telephone, during the week ending 1/26/02, but was unsuccessful in notifying applicant's representative of the deficiency.

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The below text replaces the pre-printed text under the heading "Information on How to Effect Drawing Changes," on the form of the PTO-948 (Rev. 03/01, or earlier) form.

INFORMATION ON HOW TO EFFECT DRAWING CHANGES

1. Correction of Informalities -- 37 CFR 1.85

New corrected drawings must be filed with the changes incorporated therein. Identifying indicia, if provided, should include the title of the invention, inventor's name, and application number, or docket number (if any) if an application number has not been assigned to the application. If this information is provided, it must be placed on the front of each sheet and centered within the top margin. If corrected drawings are required in a Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the new drawings **MUST** be filed within the **THREE MONTH** shortened statutory period set for reply in the Notice of Allowability. Extensions of time may **NOT** be obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b) for filing the corrected drawings after the mailing of a Notice of Allowability. The drawings should be filed as a separate paper with a transmittal letter addressed to the Official Draftsperson.

2. Corrections other than Informalities Noted by Draftsperson on form PTO-948.

All changes to the drawings, other than informalities noted by the Draftsperson, **MUST** be made in the same manner as above except that, normally, a highlight (preferably red ink) sketch of the changes to be incorporated into the new drawings **MUST** be approved by the examiner before the application will be allowed. No changes will be permitted to be made other than correction of informalities, unless the examiner has approved the proposed changes.

Timing of Corrections

Applicant is required to submit the drawing corrections within the time period set in the attached Office communication. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).

Failure to take corrective action within the set period will result in **ABANDONMENT** of the application.

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